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GOVERNOR APPOINTS JERRY R. JOLLY DIRECTOR OF ABC

Jerry R. Jolly has been named by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. He was appointed to the position earlier this month.

Jolly, 51, has been with ABC for 28 years. He had served as the Department's acting director since August of 2002, and immediately prior to that was Chief Deputy Director for two years.

Jolly joined the Department in 1975 as an investigator and worked in the ABC Los Angeles and Long Beach District Offices. He became a supervising investigator in the El Monte District Office in 1981, a district administrator in the Fresno District Office in 1986, Chief of Internal Affairs and Training in the Sacramento ABC Headquarters in 1987, Deputy Division Chief in first the Southern, and then Northern Division Headquarters in 1991. Between May of 1998 and July of 2000, Jolly also served as Interim Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers as a loaned executive from ABC.

A graduate of California State University, Long Beach, with a degree in Criminal Justice, Jolly is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. A native of Gardena, California, Jolly resides in El Dorado Hills with his wife Sharyn, and two sons.

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